

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2, 4, 6 and 8-10 and AMEND claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 13 and 16 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A drum-type washing machine, comprising:
a water tub to contain water therein;
a rotary drum included in the water tub and rotating in alternating directions to hold laundry located in the rotary drum to be washed;
a pulsator rotatably mounted at a predetermined position on the rotary drum;
a guide unit to guide the pulsator; and
a rotation guide unit to rotate the pulsator by a rotating force of the rotary drum; and
a seat formed at a predetermined position in the rotary drum to mount the pulsator in the rotary drum,

wherein the rotation guide unit comprises a ring gear mounted at a predetermined position on the water tub, and a pinion engaging with the ring gear,

the pulsator comprises a rotating plate rotating in the rotary drum and a rotating shaft to connect the rotating plate to the pinion of the rotation guide unit, and

the guide unit comprises a guide part having a plate shape, and slidably contacting with a rear surface of the rotating plate of the pulsator, a mounting part to mount the guide part to the seat and extending around an edge of the guide part, a central hole formed at a center of the guide part to allow the rotating shaft to pass through the guide part, and a shaft guide part extending from the central hole to guide the rotating shaft.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The drum-type washing machine of claim 2~~1~~, further comprising a plurality of washing blades mounted to the rotating plate, the washing blades being projected toward an interior of the rotary drum.

4-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The drum-type washing machine of claim 6~~1~~, further comprising a bushing at a predetermined position of the shaft guide part and slidably contacting with the rotating shaft.

8-10. (cancelled)

11. (original) The drum-type washing machine of claim 3, wherein the plurality of washing blades are radially arranged on a front surface of the rotating plate.

12. (currently amended) The drum-type washing machine of claim 4~~1~~, wherein the seat is a concavely depressed portion of a rear wall of the rotary drum.

13. (currently amended) The drum-type washing machine of claim 4~~1~~, wherein the guide unit further comprisesing:

a guide surface slidably contacting with a rear surface of the rotating plate and formed with a central hole to allow the rotating shaft to pass through the guide surface; and

a guide step forwardly projected from a front end of the guide surface to guide a sidewall of the rotating plate.

14. (original) The drum-type washing machine of claim 13, further comprising a bushing positioned at an inner circumferential surface of the central hole and slidably contacting the rotating shaft.

15. (original) The drum-type washing machine of claim 13, wherein the guide surface is a circular shape.

16. (currently amended) The drum-type washing machine of claim 2~~1~~, wherein the rotating plate is formed to be forwardly convex at a central portion thereof.